

BALTIMORE CITY--COMMISSION FOR HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION

CDBG SURVEY YEAR: 12 SURVEY NO.: B-3981
AREA: Madison Square-Oliver Historic District MAGI NO.: 0439815608

ADDRESS: 1400 N. Eden St.
CURRENT NAME: New Antioch Baptist Church

BLOCK: 1135 LOT: 1 LOT SIZE: 50' x 90'
HEIGHT: 1story;raised basement MATERIALS: Stone
CONDITION: Good OWNER: New Antioch Baptist Church
ADDRESS: 1400 N. Eden St.
USE: Religious ACCESSIBLE: Yes; restricted
DESIGNATION: LIBER/FOLIO: JFC 1316-596



HISTORIC NAME: Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Church
DATE: 1893
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Louis M. Pritchard & Charles M. Newman/Charles W. Simpson
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE): Gothic revival

DESCRIPTION:

Emmanuel Church, located at 1400 N. Eden St., on the northwest corner of Eden and Hoffman sts. in Baltimore City, is a one-story rectangular rock-faced coursed ashlar building with a raised basement. The Hoffman street facade is five bays wide, each divided by a rounded buttress. From right proper, the first and second bays are one story with a hipped roof. The first bay has a rectangular window over a basement light and the second bay has five risers and a rectangular door. The remaining bays have a gable roof. The third bay has a basement window below a rectangular window. The fourth bay has a basement window below a large round-arched window with wood tracery and divided by wood mullions into four lancets. In the gable end above this window are three blind loops. The fifth bay is a tower with two risers below a round arched door, two blind loops, and battlements atop the tower. The Eden St. elevation has four bays divided by rounded buttresses, the first from right proper being the tower, and identical to the Hoffman St. elevation. The second and fourth bays have two-light rectangular casement windows. The third bay is pedimented and contains a round arched window.

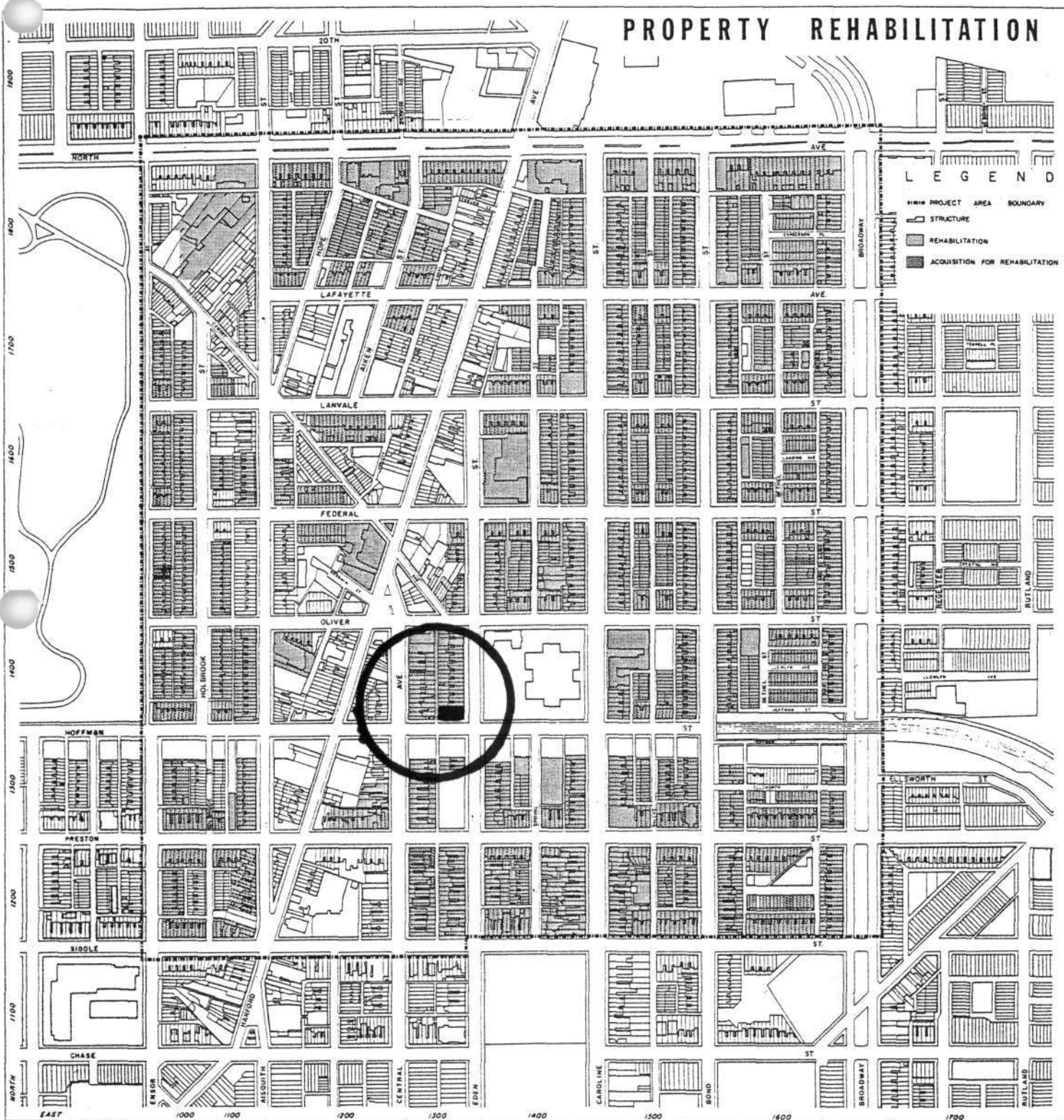
SIGNIFICANCE:

AREA: Architecture LEVEL: Local

The Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Church is significant as one of a group of churches that are the predominant architectural form in Oliver. This church was organized in 1876 and worshipped in a frame chapel at the back of the lot. This building has since vanished. The cornerstone of the present structure was laid on 29 October 1893, and it was dedicated on 1 April 1894. The architects, Pritchard & Newman, were only active in Baltimore from about 1893 to 1898, but also designed the North Baltimore German M.E. Church (B-3984) in Oliver. Emmanuel church, 50 x 65 feet, is constructed of Ivy Mills granite with Indiana limestone trimmings and an open-timbered roof of oak. It had a main auditorium that seated 400, with furniture of ash, a large window of "cathedral glass", and four memorial windows. This was separated from a Sunday-school room by rolling doors. The church and ground cost \$12,000. It was owned by the Methodist Episcopal Church for a time before becoming the New Antioch Baptist Church in 1959.

SOURCES: American: 10-30-1893, 4-2-1894; Sun: 4-2-1894.

SURVEYOR AND DATE: Kenneth M. Short, August 1987



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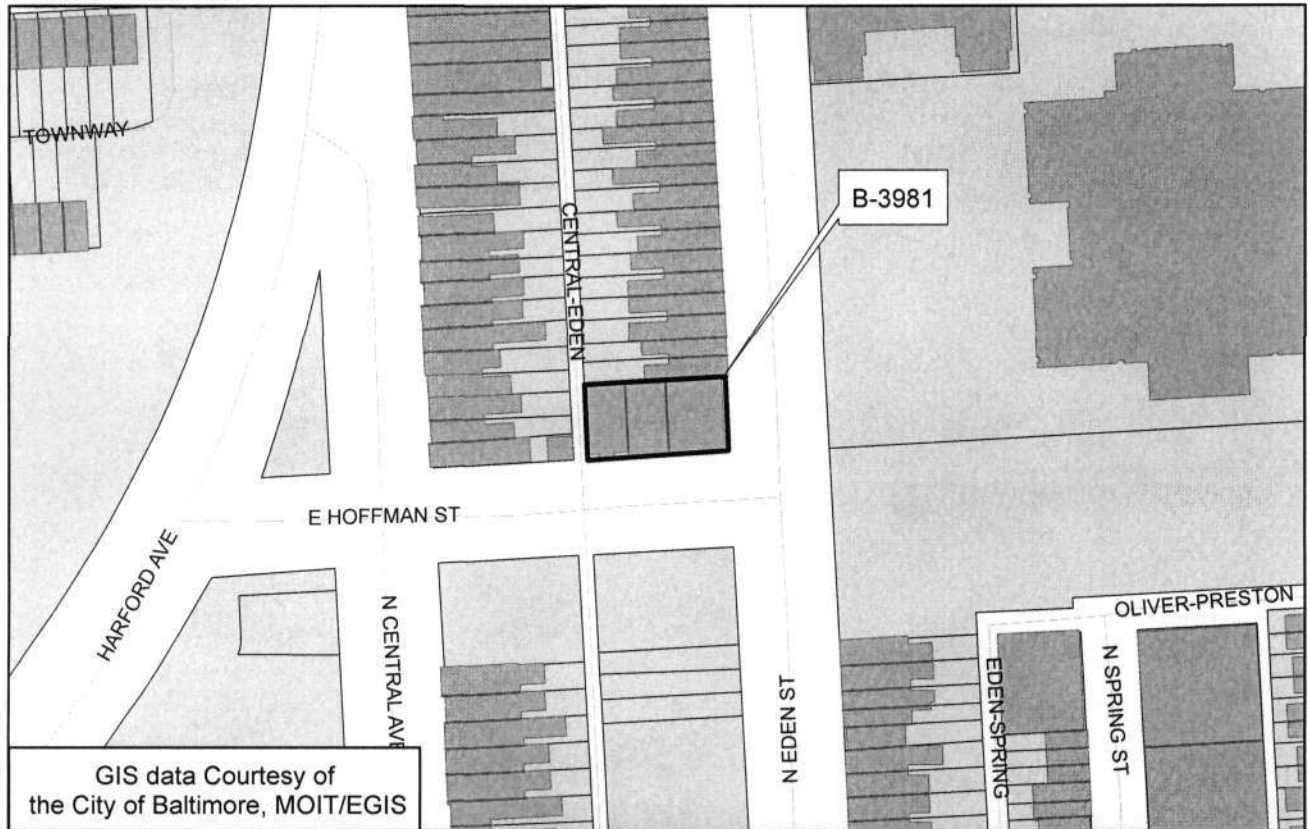
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EXHIBIT

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Block 1135 Lot 001
Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad





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1400 North Eden Street

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Southeast corner view

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East elevation, detail

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